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cc: Bill Costa/HQ/Caltrans/CAGov, Brad Mettam/D09/Caltrans/CAGov
Subject: Re: Protocols *DRAFT*

Thanks, Ron. I just spoke with WGA about the short timeframe for review of these materials, and I was told that there will be other opportunities to comment on these materials. Therefore, we can wait until Bill returns to put the Caltrans' comments together.

On a related topic, who should represent Caltrans on our interagency working group dealing with transuranic waste shipments to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) in New Mexico? Originally Tim Plaza represented Caltrans (for several years) and then it was changed to Mike Peterson, then Terry Porter. The group includes representatives from CHP, Health Services, OES, CEC, Fish and Game and the CPUC Railroad Safety Branch. The CEC coordinates this working group. We are planning a meeting of this group on June 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00. The first WIPP shipments in California are expected late in 2001 along SR 127 in southeastern California (about 76 shipments from the Nevada Test Site to WIPP). Attached is a fact sheet on these shipments. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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>>> <Ron_Helgeson@dot.ca.gov> 04/28/00 11:32AM >>>
Barbara:

Brad Mettam forwarded you e-mail requesting comments on the draft protocols and response matrices. Caltrans will be providing comments, but we are unable to make the Monday deadline. Bill Costa, who has been coordinating Caltrans' response with you on this project, should be your primary contact. He's not here today, but will be in the office on Monday morning.

If you have any questions, please e-mail or call me @ (916) 653-9966.

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